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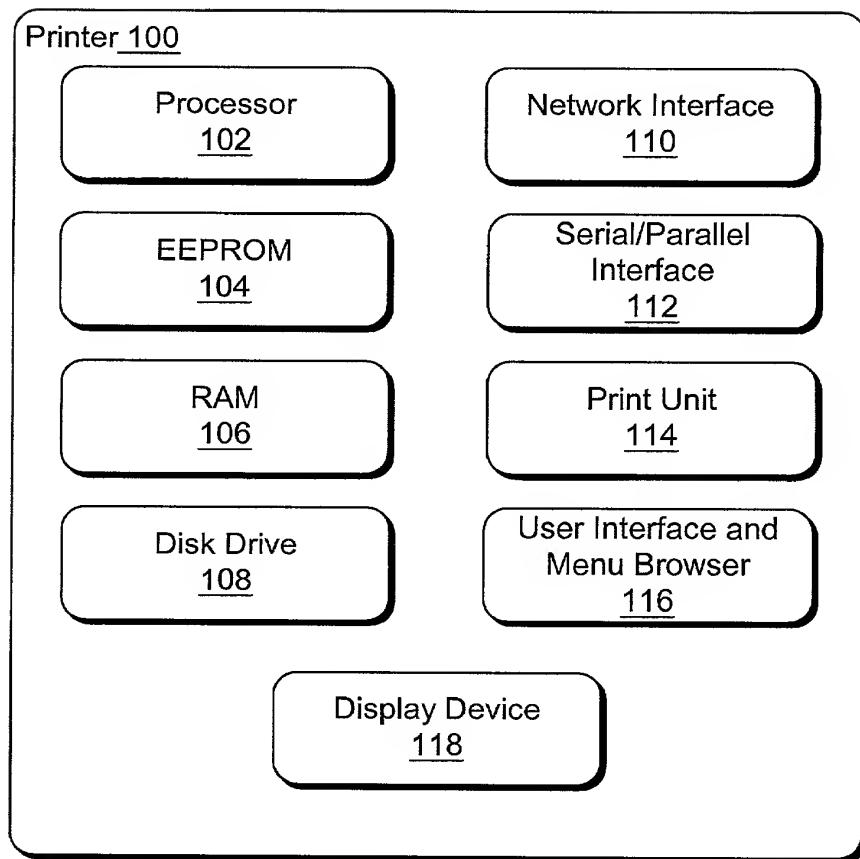


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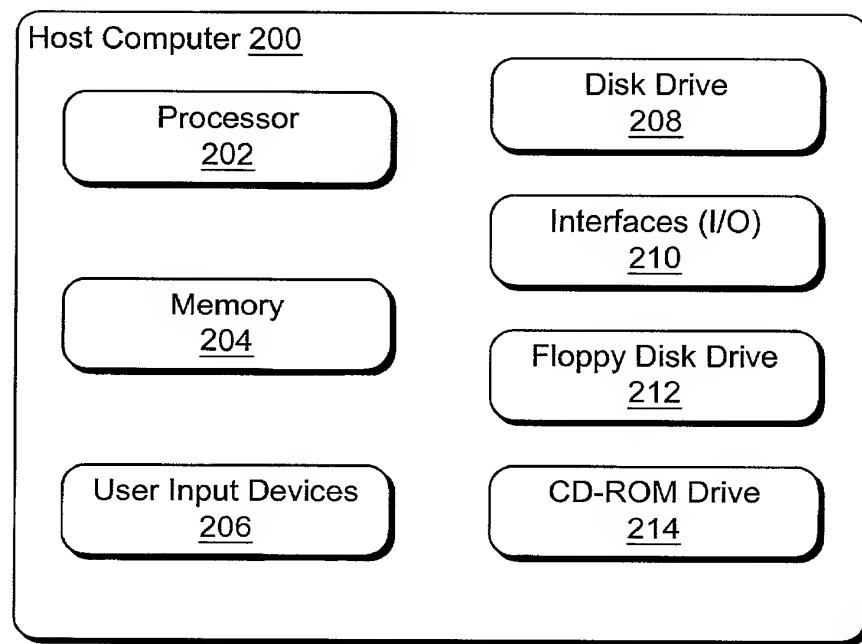
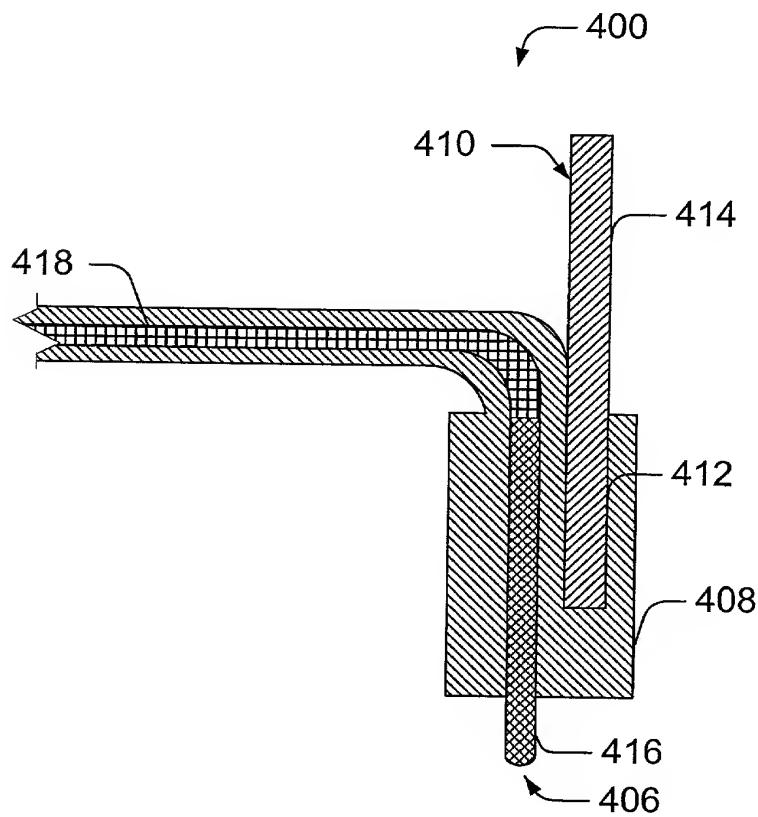
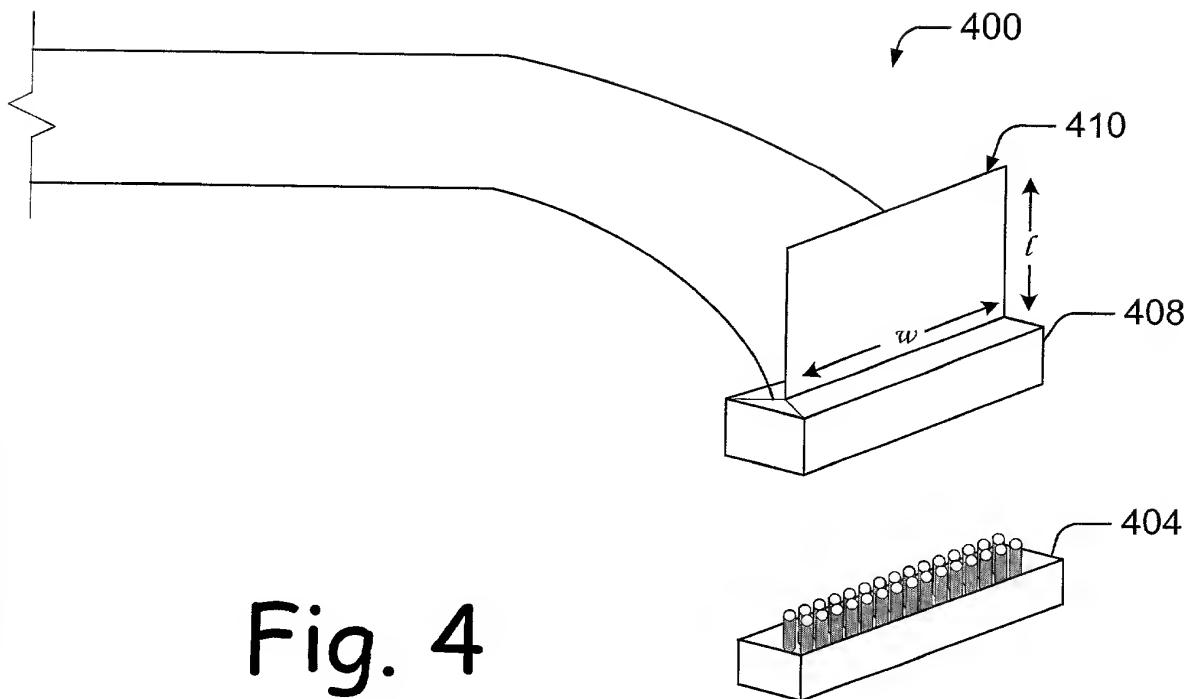


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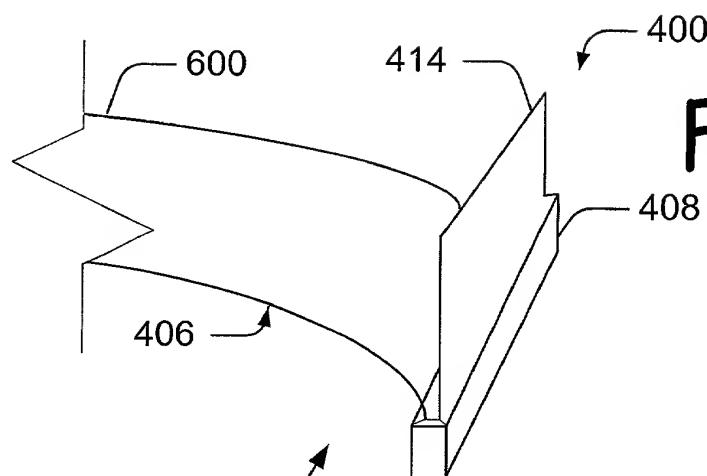


Fig. 6b

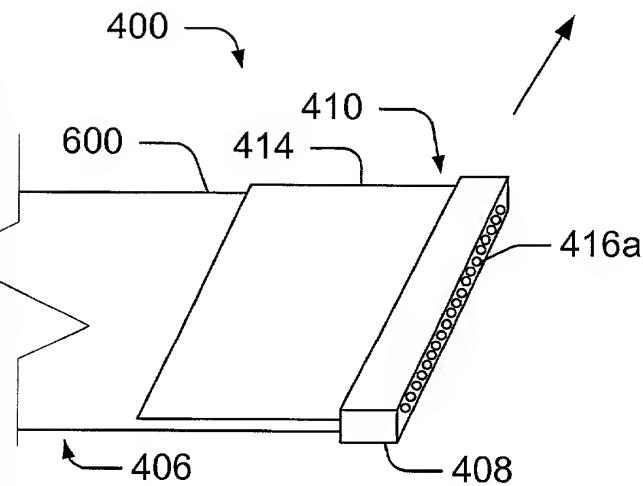


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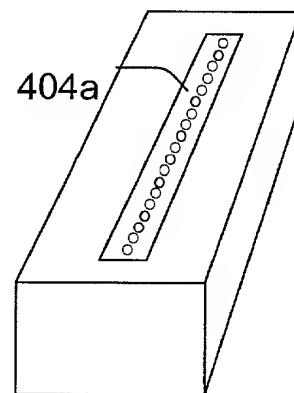


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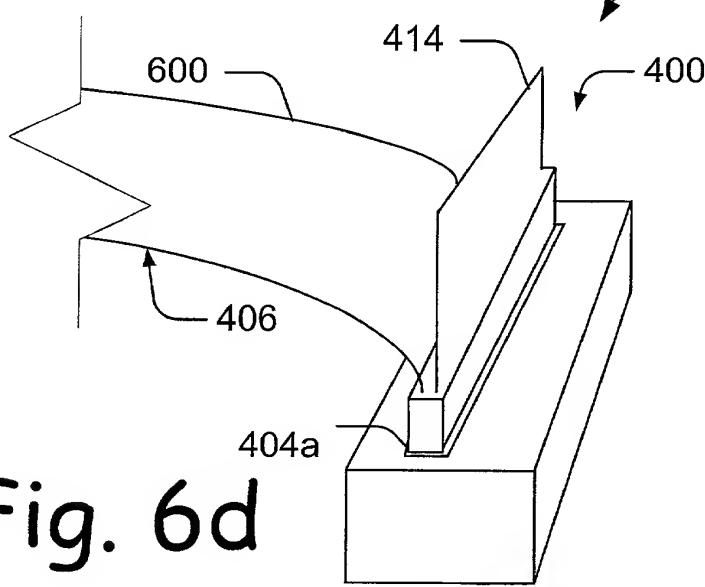
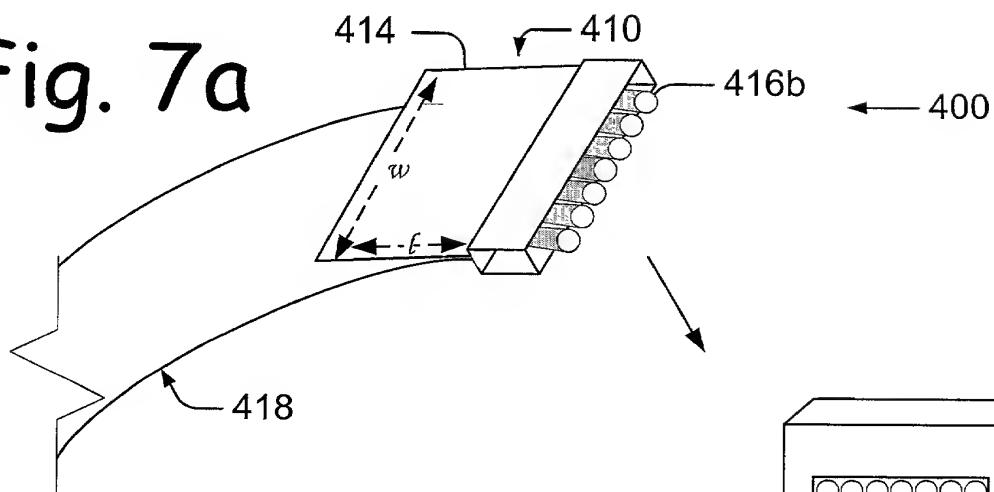
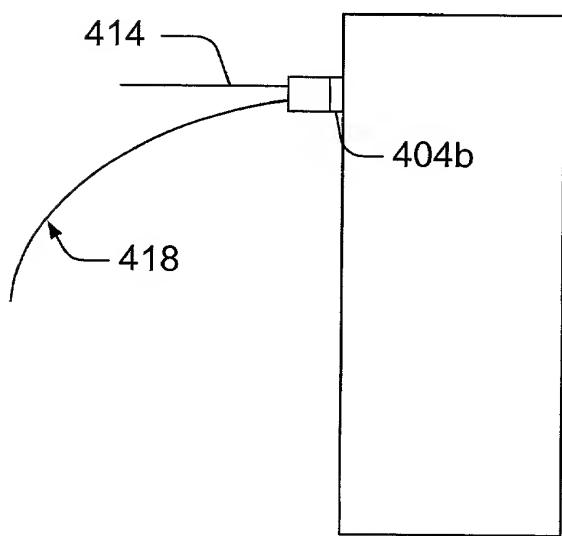
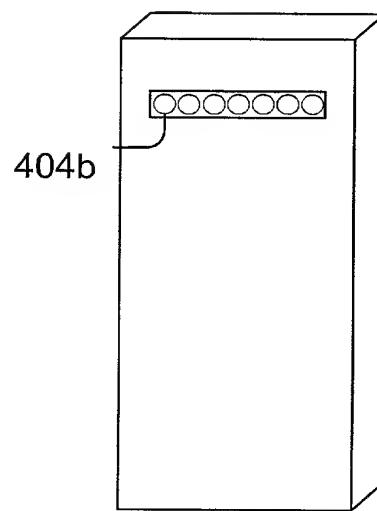


Fig. 6d

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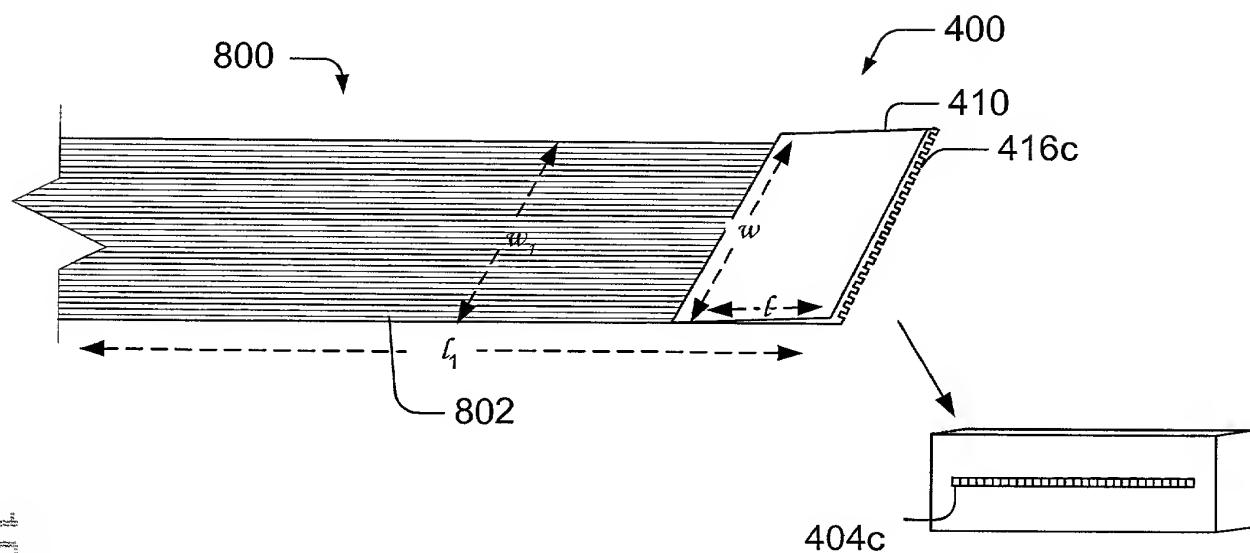


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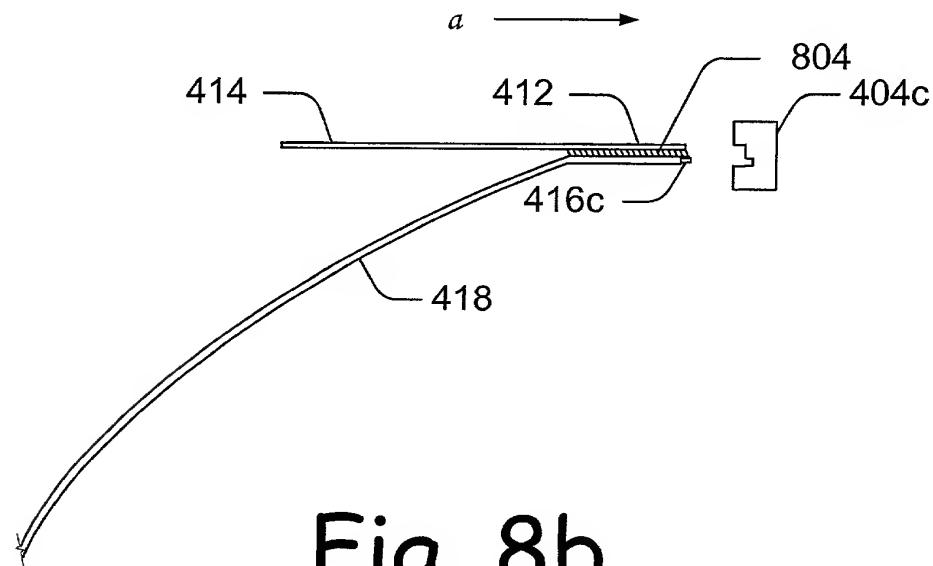


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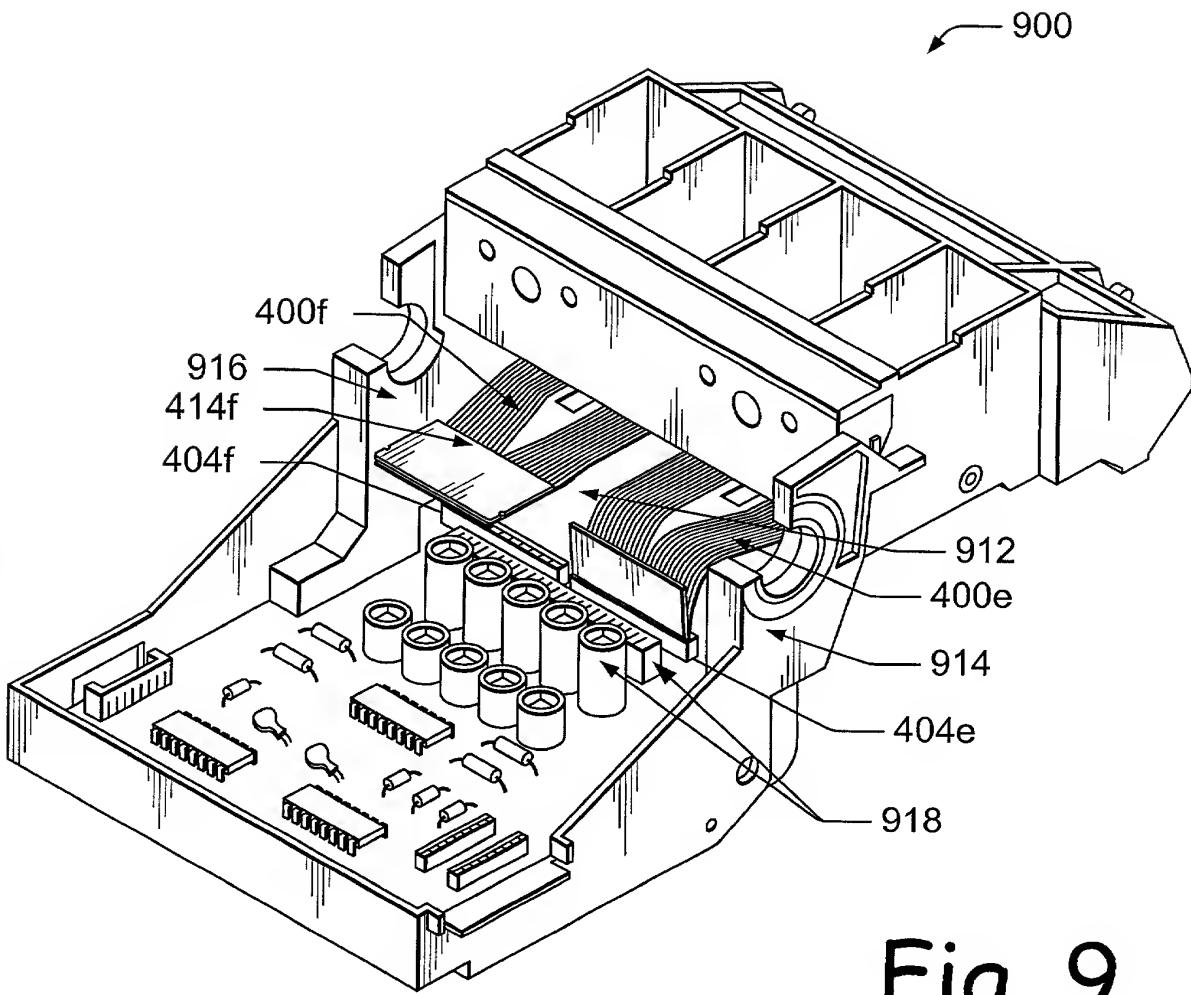


Fig. 9

1002

Provide a signal carrying component

1004

Secure less than the entirety of a steerable stiffener with
the signal carrying component

Fig. 10

1102

Form a plurality of layers comprising, at least one insulative
layer, and at least one conductive layer

1104

Secure less than an entirety of a steerable stiffener to the
plurality of layers

Fig. 11